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***DRAFT CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER AND MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM, SULFUR PROCESSING PLANT, HJ BAKER & BRO. INC AND THE PORT OF STOCKTON, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY***

Enclosed are a draft Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) and a draft Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) for the subject facility. HJ Baker & Bro. Inc and the Port of Stockton (together "Discharger") own and operate the sulfur processing plant located at Stork Road in Stockton, CA.

The purpose of the CAO and MRP is to provide a mechanism to oversee the Discharger's mitigation and monitoring measures at their facility. The CAO specifies certain mitigation measures to prevent sulfur from impacting surface water and groundwater. The MRP sets forth specific requirements for monitoring the facility's groundwater, surface water, and sulfur leachate liquids.

In order to conserve resources, paper copies of the referenced documents may not accompany this letter. Interested persons may download the documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/index.shtml](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.shtml). Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting the Regional Water Quality Control Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the enclosed CAO and MRP should be submitted to this office no later than **20 27 June 2008**. In their comments, the Discharger must include their proposed locations for surface water and tunnel water sampling. Locations approved by the Executive Officer will be included in the final monitoring and reporting program.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosed documents, please contact Mary Boyd at [mboyd@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:mboyd@waterboards.ca.gov) or (916) 464-4676.

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Enclosures: Draft Cleanup and Abatement Order, Attachment A, Attachment B, and Draft Monitoring and Reporting Program

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